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25X1 EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1DATE OF CONTENT 16 September to 4 October 195025X1 DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 7 November 1950 25X1REFERENCES [REDACTED]PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]REMARKS [REDACTED] 25X1[REDACTED] 25X1

1. Between 2 and 4 October 1950 it was learned that some of the units from Neuruppin (H 53/4 49) had returned to the post. (1)

2. The Friedrich Franz Kaserne quartered about 750 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Two 122-mm guns and truck were observed in the yard. (2)

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4. The See Kaserne quartered about 600 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Two T-34 tanks were observed in the barracks yard. (5)

5. About 450 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were quartered at the airfield. On 3 October 1950

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6. The Fridericus Kaserne was about 30 percent occupied by about 2,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank insignia.

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7. On 27 September 1950 gate guards at the Friedrichs Kaserne wore tank insignia.

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Comments.

- (1) It is believed that elements of the 12th Gds Tank Div conducted exercises outside the post in late September and early October 1950. Compare the report [redacted] stating that a tank component of the 12th Gds Tank Div left Neuruppin by rail on 28 September 1950, heading toward Altruppin. [redacted]
- (2) [redacted] the Friedrich Kunz Kaserne to be occupied by 1,500 troops on 8 September 1950. [redacted] A previous report stated that the units of the 12th Gds Tank Div returned to the barracks installation on 27 September 1950, presumably after field exercises. [redacted] The present report, however, indicates that not all units were back in the billeting area on 4 October 1950.
- (3) [redacted]
- (4) Scholtenplatz is used for the storage of weapons and motor vehicles by the units in the Friedrich Kunz Kaserne and the See Kaserne. [redacted]
- (5) The airfield installations housed fewer troops than on 8 September 1950, when [redacted] last reported. [redacted]
- (6) [redacted] the 34th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 12th Gds Tank Div in Neuruppin prior to 25 September 1950.
- (7) The information indicates that the majority of the units of the 12th Gds Tank Div from Neuruppin were at the post in early October 1950. Only a few units had not returned to their home station from field exercises by that time. It is not improbable that some components of the division may have left the post for field exercises in October 1950. There is only one report, however, stating that a component of the 12th Gds Tank Div was loaded in Neuruppin on 19 and 20 October 1950. [redacted]
- (8) [redacted]

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